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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

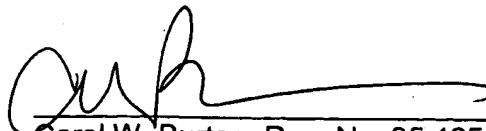
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Dear Sir:

A Notice Regarding Drawings was mailed May 8, 2006, setting a July 8, 2006 due date for providing replacements of certain of the photographs. Enclosed are 21 sheets of formal replacement drawings, enhanced as clearly as possible from available file materials, which are markedly clearer than those originally filed in this case. Although all 21 sheets are enclosed, the "Replacement Sheet" label has been added only to those sheets identified in the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Review Drawing as requiring correction. Although no fee are due, Dep. Acct. No. 50-1123 may be charged any associated fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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